THE PRESIDENT TO BE A SIGNER.

BRANCH OF SANTIAGO SOCIETY.

Names of Mr. Roosevelt and General Miles to Be Attached to a Petition for a Charter-District Members.

The signatures of President Rocsevelt. General Miles, and Gen. Wallace F. Randolph will be attached to a petition for s charter in the National Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, which will be forwarded to the headquarters of that organization today. Besides the three notable soldiers named, a number of veterans of the Spanish-American war are interested in an effort to establish in the Distries of Columbia a branch of the society which was organized in the Governor's palace at Santingo Just after General To-

A preliminary meeting was held at National Guard handquarters in the Star Building hast night. General Harries will submit the petition for charter, with twenty-four names already attached, to the President today, and also to General Miles and to General Randolph.

The President is even now a member of the council of the national organization. He was at Santingo when the meeting was held which resulted in the organismtion of the society by several thousand soldiers who were anxious to perpetuate the memory of the victory which proved the death stroke to Spanish domination General Shafter was then elected Prosident. The list of vice presidents includes the names of General Wheeler and General Chaffee. The gallant Lawton was

membership in the society. The enrollment runs into the thousands.

The meeting last night was fairly well attended. Gen. George H. Harries, commanding the District National Guard, presided. He was colonel of the First in the Supreme Court of the District District of Columbia Volunteers during questing Alexander Wolf and Charles Franbers of that regiment, although there because, in a perition filed in equity a were on hand several Regular Army offi- few days ago, they referred to the plain-

Practically the only business transact practically insolvent."
ed was the signing of the application of The suit will, in a measure, decide pointment of a committee which will draw up a constitution and by laws for the organization, to be known as the District of Columbia Branch of the National Society of the Army of Santiago de Caua. Lieut. L. W. Herron, of the District of Columbia National Guard, acted as secretary, and Lieut Charles M.K. Salisman, of the United States Army, as treasurer for the temporary organization. The committee on by laws appointed by General Harries will consist of Lieut. Cel. S. T. Norvell, of the United States Army. Captain Salizman and Corporal J. A. Bresnahan, of the District of Columbia National Guard. Another meeting of the corganization will be called as soon as the charter is received.

The dues of the society are \$2 per year, Of this sum one-half is turned into the treasury of the national organization. It is expected that when the movement is once well under way that the membership of the local branch will run into

treasury of the national organization. It is expected that when the movement is once well under way that the membership of the local branch will run into the hundreds. Many Regular Army offi-cers who saw service in the Santiago campaign are at present stationed in Washington, and will probably become members of the organization

For the President to Sign.

The signatures of the persons named of the President, General Miles, and General Radeliffe. The names following are given with the rank and command juring the Cuban campaign: Lieut, Col. S. T. Norvell, Ninth U. S. Cavalry; Major J. T. Kirkham, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry; Capt. Eton A. Edward, Twenty-lifth U. S. Infantry; Sergt. Leon Chaptes, Twenty-second U. S. Infantry; Corporal James Richie, First U. S. Cavalry; Lieut. Charles McK. Saltzman, First Cavalry, and Charles McK. Saltgman, First Cavairy, and Col. George H. Harries, Capt. F. L. Gra-ham, Licut. T. V. Walber, Licut. Francis B. Wheaton, Licut. T. S. King, Licut. H. M. Bell, Licut. R. B. Hayes, Licut. L. W. Herron, Licut. Clifford Cox, Sergt. R. L. Quackenbush, Sergi. W. T. Place, Sergi. Charles G. Mortimer, Corporal J. A. Breanshop, Private J. J. Salta De-A Bresnahan, Private J. L. Smith, Private Heitmulter, Private L. C. Dyer, Private A. D. Taylor, and Private W. C. Hickey, all of the First District of Co-

STOOD UNDER GREEN SHADE.

a Timid Haltimorean, "Just step over to that desk and stand

tion given to a prospective benedictriame license clerk.

tered the office told plainer than words his mission. The bride elect was gowned in a near-fitting traveling suit of light brown cloth, and waited quietty while the decase which ended his life. Every med-

THE CHURCH AND THE RICH. Dr. Williams Considers It a Mistake

to Cater to Wealthy Class. With General Shallenberger, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, presiding, be twenty-fourth annual convention of he Columbia Association of Baptist Thurches of this city was opened last ight in Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth nd H Streets northwest. In a few brief ut well-cho en remarks General Shallenerger tendered a welcome to the meeting, as did the paster of the church, Rev.

Dr. Greene. During the evening prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. C. C. Meador, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, and C. C. Coleman, the interesting and youthful After the church choir had rendered the old familiar Doxology, Rev. Dr. G. Williams, the pastor of the Motro-olitan Church, was introduced by Gen-ral Shallenberger. Dr. Williams was cheduled to deliver the annual sermon

o the members of the association.

in a voice that rang throughout the numeuse chapel, the speaker told of the alstakes made by churches in catering to the wealthy class. He impressed upon his auditors that it was not wealth that specied the advancement of a religious body, but work. On the contrary, he said, there were many wealthy persons who, according to statements made and verified, failed to contribute as much toeard the church's treasury as many of he poorest of the congregation. The addition of wealthy persons to the con-tregation of a church, said Dr. Williams,

tent the history of the church, recounting how it had been fought by various monarche, but had in the end survived to see its enemies laid away in their final

resting place.

At the conclusion of Dr. Williams' sermon a partial report of the committee on order of exercises was brought to the attention of the association. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn by the

also a vice president.

Conditions for Membership.

Any soldier who participated in the campaign between Jame 16 and July 17, the date of the surrender, is eligible to thembership in the soldier who participated in the campaign between Jame 16 and July 17, the date of the surrender, is eligible to thembership in the soldier who participated in the campaign between Jame 16 and July 17, the date of the surrender, is eligible to

SUES BANK RECEIVERS.

Mr. Haller Objects to Statement That He Is Practically Insolvent.

Nicholas T. Haller yesterday filed suit the Santiago campaign. Most of the vet- cis Carusi, two of the receivers of the erans who attended last night were mem- | American Savings Bank, to recover \$29,000. cers at present stationed in Washington. Hiff as "Nicholas T. Haller, an architect,

the pointment of a charter and the ap-pointment of a committee which will the District (what are liable for allega-

KILLS CHICKENS ON SUNDAY. A Resident Who Rucks the Nerves of His Neighbors.

According to the testimony of his neighbors, a resident at 417 Ninth Street below were attached to the petition tast southwest has no respect for Sunday. night. At the top of the sheet three George M. Griffith has volced the woes spaces were left blank for the signatures of the neighborhood in a complaint to the Commissioners. He avers that the resia "chicken slaughterhouse" in his back

ought to be abated.

Mr. Griffith calls attention to his experience when the complaint was made of this matter once before. He says an inspector of the Health Department made an investigation on a day when the kill-ing was not going on. The report of the inspector, he says, was "O. K.," and

FUNERAL OF L. S. BROWN, JR.

Marriage License Clerk Wanted by Services to Be Held Today-Juterment at Atlanta, Ga.

Puneral services will be held this under the green shade," was the direct morning over the remains of Mr. L. S. Brown, Jr., son of Col. L. S. Brown, of James Stiller, of Baltimore—yesterday as the Seuthern Railway, who died Sanday he walked into the office of the Clerk of morning after a lingering and painful fil-Court at the City Hall. The visitor was ness of consumption. After the funeral directed to the desk occupied by the mar- the body will be conveyed to Atlanta,

The Baltmorean was accompanied by Mr. Brown is well known in the constant of the way in which the groun heatmited and looked around when he enthe office told plainer than words.

Ga, for the well known in the conhaving attended the Washington pedic schools Later he went to Harvard University, graduating with high honors. He
then derided to study medicine at Johns
This critical control of the control of in a neat-fitting traveling suit of light brown cloth, and waited quietly while the would-be husband miswered the questions propounded by the clerk.

After securing the license the happy couple were directed to a nearby minister, who tied the two into one.

Hopkins I hiversity. While paramagning the brown contracted the disease which ended his life. Every medical attention was given the young man. He was sent to North Carolina, but he was found to be getting worse, and was sound to be getting worse, and was sent back here that he might pass his last days at home.

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BRITISH IMPRESS AMERICAN BOYS.

SEIZED AS SUBJECTS OF THE KING.

Transport Muleteers Invelgled Into Signing Papers and Forced to Serve in Battle Against the Boers.

A remarkable story of the employment of American boys as muleteers on board the transports carrying horses and mules aster of the West End Baptist Church. | from New Orleans to the British forces in South Africa, and the subsequent impressing of the lads into the English army for service against the Boers, was related at the State Department yesterday morning by a father who was seeking his son's release from the obnoxious conditions which he is informed exist.

The visitor was Frank Porter, of Logansport, Ind. He told of the apprehensions which he left for the safety of his ron, Lenon Porter, a boy of fifteen years, who left New Orleans on October 18 on a transport bound for Caps Town.

Asks Assistance of State Department. Mr. Porter presented no affidavits or legal representations of any sort to the Department, but asked for the employment of its official machinery in securing regress, and was nothing more than an spediment to progress.

Dr. Williams also discussed to some experiments of the boy's custody upon his arrival at the boy's custody upon his arriva teer is due at Cape Town and the State Department sent a telegram to the United States Consul General there to apprehend the boy when he came ashore and send him back to the United States at

Mr. Porter's expense.

Though Mr. Porter did not specify any direct charge as the basis of a formal complaint, his representations to the Department involve charges of bad faith against the British Government. He ex-plained that, according to information re-ceived by him, a wholesale trade in shipping boys to South Africa is being car

Louis.

The boys are shipped as transport mulcicers, and just before reaching Cape Town, Mr. Porter is informed, they are told that they cannot go ashore unless they sign the ship's papers as British subjects. Only too glad to get on any land, the boys sign, and Mr. Porter's informants say that they are immediately formants say that they are immediately impressed into the British military servvice as subjects of the King.

Boys Secured in St. Louis.

Mr. Forter said that he had made an investigation of the matter, and had received letters from young Americans who shipped from New Orleans on British animal transports, who asserted that many boys under seventeen years old were being secured for this service by the St. Louis employment agency. This agency, Mr. Porter said, was given a commission of \$3 for every boy, employed by it for the British Government. He believes that hundreds of American minors have been forced to go into the British military service through the method referred to. His investigations have convinced himthat for the past eighteen months trans-ports have sailed from New Orleans for Cape Town at the rate of one a week, each carrying an average of eighty Amer-icans shipped as muleteers.

Complaints From Mr. Stowe. James G. Stowe, until recently United States Consul General at Cape Town, made frequent complaints to the State Department in regard to the shipment of Americans at New Orleans as mulcteers Americans at New Orleans as mulcicers on British animal transports. Mr. Stowe said that these men became destitute at Cape Town and besieged the comminate general with requests for money to return home. Many of them became desperate and enlisted in the British army. Mr. Stowe said in one of his letters that he had spent much of his private means to help his distressed fellow-countrymen.

LOCAL MISSION WORK NEEDED. Mr. Weller.

dent of 417 has no regard for the nerves that there is plenty of missionary work of those who dwell in the vicinity, to be accomplished in the alums of this Mr. Griffith states that his neighbor keeps city. This was made evident last night when an unusually large audience ausemyard, at 417 Ninth Street. He says the bled in the auditorium of the Columbian Sunday has become a nuisance which University to hear Charles Frederick Weller, General Secretary of the Associated Charities of this city; deliver his lecture on "Social Settlements."

The lecture was given under the aus-pices of the Monday Evening Club, which is composed mainly of people con-nected with the various charitable and correctional organizations of the District, morbling was ever done about the trouble.

Mr. Griffith says that the slaughter of the chickens is carried on on Sunday, and Mr. Weller has collected pictures. Theseday, and Thursday, and he hopes the irspectors will time their visits so as to several years of work at "Hull House." investigate when there is a likelihood of "Chicago Commons," "Neighborhood ascertaining the source of the complaint. House," and other social settlements of Chicago. The pictures were of the build ings and grounds of various social settle-ments, both large and small.

Special mention was made of the day nursery conducted at "Hull House," and the new labor museum which has recent-iv been opened at the latter settlement.

A photograph of Miss Jane Addams, founder and head resident of "Hull House," and a picture of Prof. Graham Taylor and his family, who established and are new conducting "Chicago Com-were among the views displayed. conducted at "Hull House," and more," were among the views displayed.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY NOTES.

W. T. Riley Recovers Damages From

Glen Echo Railway Company, ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 18.- The jury in the case of William T. Riley against the Glen Echo Railway Company rendered a verdlet in favor of the plaintiff this evening, awarding \$800 damages for personal injuries sustained. The suit was the outcome of an accident which happened at Riley station, near Glen Echo, in 1858 Hiley was a passenger on a westbound car and when he alighted at Riley station was struck by an easthound car and sustained several serious injuries. The grand jury for the November term The grand jury for the November term of the Circuit Court will adjourn tomor

The new board of county commission-ers will organize tomorrow.

TO INVESTIGATE HIS SANITY.

"White House Crank" Arrested at Instance of Chief Wilkle.

The sanity of John O'Donnell will be made a subject of judicial enquiry on Friday next in the local courts. He is known to the police as the "White House

crank," and was arrested a few days ago at the instance of Chief William of the Secret Service. O'Dennell is about forty-five years of are and claims to be a native of Ireland. He has been at the White House on several occasions lately, endeavoring to see the President. Some time ago G Donnell spent ten menths in an asylum for the insane at Houston, Tex.

A Violent Attack of Creup Cured.

PRODIGAL SON SENT HOME. Prisoner's Aid Department Assists Boy Back to Finland.

As soon as he can make the journey, soy who in his short life has received a grown man's share of the hard knocks o adversity, will be welcomed home by hi parents in for off Finland. A father who was powerless to regain his child to the nome from which he had for years been lest will be reunited with his son through the agency of a Washington charitable organization, the far-reaching effect of whose good work is cloaked in unostentation. The Prisoners' Aid Department o the Episcopal Diocese of Washington son to his far northern home this boy who had apparently been racing straight down the steep, sloving path to ruin.

The restoration to home and parents and to a wholesome atmosphere of the boy so long 2 waif from his native land is but an example of the extent to which the Prisoners' Aid Department goes to aid a case which it has once taken in A meeting held at the residence of

Bishop Satterfee on November 13 brought to a close one of the most successful seasons in the organization's history. The object of the organization is concisely expressed in a clause of its constitution. An organized effort for saving the young

om becoming criminals."

And the success in achieving this end is emarkable, especially in view of the fact that a sentt \$1,000 per year is all that is expended. More of an effort will be made in the near future to bring to the attention of the public the work of the organization which makes no appeal for assistance and support more eloquent and ganization which makes no appeal for as-istance and support more eloquent and forceful than is the record of its work. There were 509 people assisted in vari-ous ways during elx months ending Oc-tober, 1991. Sixty persons were sent to their homes in this country and Canada, and the single boy to his far off Finland pagents.

Employment was secured for thirteen, lothing supplied for forty-five, homes se-cured for twelve, while the release from the workhouse was obtained for ten pe s, and release from jail sentences for

At the meeting at Bishop Satterlee's residence the Rev. Mr. Williams, arch-deacon of Trinity Church, presided. Fif-teen members of the Prisoners' Ald Department were present. Quite a large sum was pledged for the support of the

THE SPIRIT OF '76.

Born in Breasts of Teutonic Fore. Inthers, Says Dr. Van Schulek.

The principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Ebbitt House last evening, was the Rev. Dr. John Van Schulck, of the Church of Our Father. The subject of his address was "The Spirit of '76."

He said that the spirit of '76 was the spirit of liberty, a hatred of wrong and oppression, and a desire on the part of every man to enjoy the fruits of his own toll. He traced the spirit of 76 back to the time of the witing of the Magna Charta. Concluding, the speaker said:

"Born in the breasts of the Teutonic forefathers the spirit has grown and it. forefathers the spirit has grown, and it

will continue to grow until the whole world has felt it." The remainder of the programme included a reading of a historical paper by Mrs. ed a reading of a historical paper by Mrs.
Mary C. Heach, a report of the meeting
of the Daughters of the American Revelution at Buffalo last summer by Miss
Cernella C. Lloyd, an address by Mrs.
Mary S. Lockwood, State Regent, and several musical selections by the Medley
Mandolin and Guitar Club, Mrs. Gertrude
Buckingham, Director. Buckingham, Director, The meeting was presided over by the Vice Regent, Mrs. Lucy Marsh.

HORSES TWO DAYS UNFED. Stableman Palls b. River From Railroad Train.

A single name written upon an old piece of paper was the clew that led yesterday to the identification of the body of the negro who was knocked into the civer from the platform of a Southern Railroad train Saturday night while crossing the Conditions of the Poor Described by Long Bridge as that of Jack Cole. The body was fished from the river by the crew of the harbor boat Sunday aftern after dragging all day

Cole was a driver for a second-hand furniture dealer on Pennsylvania Avenue. The big key found in his pockets was to again supply them with. The body was identified by a colored

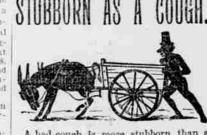
tions of the Coroner showed that the deceased had been beating his way on the train and was hanging on outside of the vestibules when the accident occurred. where Cole formerly lived, to try to reach some of his friends or relatives The body is now at the morgue.

ENVELOPEOPENED, DRAFTGONE | cided that the child should remain in the

A Juror Loses a Valuable Paper in the City Hall.

J. T. Dyer, a juror serving in Circuit in the north corridor of the City Hall. the final decree in the cause, and fees for The draft, which was drawn by George her counsel of \$30. N. Myers in favor of Joseph L. Harley,

National Bank in this city.
It was dropped by Mr. Dyer as he left Circuit Court room No. 1 at the receas hour. Two hours later the envelope in which the draft was sealed was picked up in the corridor. The envelope, however,



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SMALL DOSE PLEASANT TO TAKE!

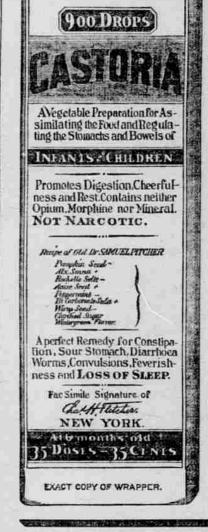
The formula for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was discovered by Dr. J. W. Bull. Baltimore's most successful throat specialist, and was prescribed by Join for many years. It has cured thousands of cases of Grip, Caughs, Colfs, Hoarseness, Bronchitls and Consumption. It never fulls, Large bottles Se at all draggists. Refus subglitutes; they are injurious. There is none "jost as good as "Dr. Bull's; it has stood the test for 50 years, and is to-day prescribed by all leading doctors and used exclusively by prominent hospitals.

prominent hospitals.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

BRICKS REPLACING COBBLESTONES

Entire Modern Paying to Be Laid Within a Year-Colored Divorce Litigants in

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 18,-In the Corporation Court this morning Luis. Williams, through her next friend, Emma the stable in which the horses had been pattently waiting ever since Saturday night for the feed which Cole will never to obtain custory of her two-year-old infant daughter, now in the possession of her husband. All the parties to the suit woman residing on Sixth Street, between D and E Streets northeast, where Cole had been living recently. The investigation of the suit are colored. The complainant was represented by S. G. Brent, and E. B. Taylor and Charles Bendheim appeared for the

defendant. Judge Norton heard the argument on A certificate of death from accidental causes was accordingly given. Captain Boardman has telegraphed to Charlottes-ing the suit for divorce, and the amount of alimony and counsel fees to be allowed pending the suit. After hearing the evidence he delivered his opinion. He decustody of the father, but that the mother should have the right to visit it as often as she should desire, until further order from the court, and awarded the wife all-Court No. 1, yesterday lost a draft for \$110 mony at the rate of \$7.50 per month until

The father and mother of the child are was made payable at the Metropolitan genarated. Several days ago the father National Bank in this city of the child was in the Police Court on of the child was in the Police Court on complaint of having taken the child illegally from the custody of the mother. From the evidence elicited at the hearing, it seemed that the father had taken the child from the custody of its aunt, who resides in Washington, and brought it to his home in this city. The aunt telegraphed the mother, who was then in New York. The mother of the child came to Washington, and then came to this city and had the father arrested. The mayor, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that he had no authority to act in the matter, and let the father to act in the matter, and let the father have the custody of the child.

The Committee on Streets, of the City Council, tonight held a meeting, with Chairman Leadbeater presiding, and decided to order the vitrified brick for the paving of Alfred Street, from King to

paving of Alfred Street, from King to Queen Street, tomorrow. It was decided to award the contract for the work on Monday morning. The curbing to be used in connection with the work is already on its way here. This work, it is expected, will be finished before Christmas.

The work of paving King Street, from Fairfax Street to the river front, is being vigorously pushed. In the contract it is specified that the work must be finished by December 5. Those in charge expect to have the work completed by that time. If the weather holds good it may be finished before.

is the weather house goes it in the line of street in-is forging ahead in the line of street imis forging ahead in the line of street im-provements, as one modern square is al-ready completed, and two more are under way. The work of paving two more streets with vitrified brick will be com-menced before the expiration of another week. It is expected that in less than a year from now Alexandria's streets of cobblestones will be replaced by modern paving. paving.

There was to have been a meeting of the Citizens Progressive Association in the rooms of the Business Men's League for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee on assessment. Owing to the sitm attendance, the meeting was not FORE. A Beautiful Calendar and Medical Book-let five to anyone who will write A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., and memors this paper. was not read. The following members

It is understood that the committee will report in favor of lowering the corporation assessment, as was outlined when the movement for such an association was inaugurated, and that it will recommend that the property be assessed at its full value. At the present way property is assessed, it is said that it is not assessed at its real value. The members of the association, it is said that it is not assessed at its real value. The members of the association, it is said, believe that if their plan is carried out it will ladure manufacturers to locate in this city. They claim that the present rate of city assessment—31.90 on the \$100—is a draw back to people not familiar with the mode of assessing.

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of assessing.

It is understood that a meeting will be called before the next regular meeting of the city council and that the plan prepared by them will be adopted by the members of the association. They will then ask the city council to adopt the

The Corporation Court was in session Lyles, who am this morning, with Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding, and the following business was disposed of: Lula Williams vs. Wilwas disposed of: Lufa Williams vs. William Williams, buth colored, decree entered awarding child to the custody of its father and allowing alimony and counsel fees to the mother. Harlow vs. Mc-Kennie's executors et al., and Emerson and wife vs. Price et al., decrees directing special commissioner as to distribution of funds in his hands.

John Jennings died this morning at the Hotel Ramer, on upper King Street, after a protracted filness. The deceased was unmarried and thirty-nine years of age. He had been a sufferer from Bright's discase for some time past. The deceased was a son of the late John Jennings, and was a timer by trade, and up to the time of his death was employed at the tinware store of Henry Bander. The funeral will store of Henry Bauder. The funeral will take place at 2 e clock tomorrow after-noon from the undertaking establishment of B. Wheatley, and will be attended by the members of Alexandria Council, No. 28, Junior Order of United American Me-chanics, of which the deceased was a member.

Chief of Police James F. Webster this morning complained to Mayor Simpson of certain conduct on the part of Policeman Frank Bettis, of the police force, which the chief alleged to be disrespectful to himself. He announced his intention of preferring charges against Mr. Bettls.

A musical and literary entertainment was given tonight in the Del Ray school house, Alexandria County, for the benefit of the "plane fund." Among the participants were several prominent Washing-ton and local talent. Those who partici-pated did well, and the entertainment financially was also a big success.

Policeman William Davis today ten-dered his resignation to Mayor Simpson seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

were present: J. R. Zimmerman, C. C.
Leadbeater, R. F. Tucker, James Bayne,
George D. Hopkins, C. G. Lennon and
Frederick Paff, P.
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700 Franklin Street, Saturday last, took Mary's Catholic in the vault a

The funeral fex County, on Friday last, took play yesterday afternoon from the beauth lost tist Church, in that county. Earle Bonue, eight menths of age, son

of Oliver Bogue, died at its parents' residence, 521 North Aifred Street, last even-James Ferguson, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday last at the age of

store. One of the handsome vases on the north side of the Confederate monument at the intersection of Washington and Prince Streets, was broken this morning by a wagon colliding with it.

Several members of Fitzgerald Council,

Knights of Columbus, of this city, tonight went to Washington to witness the exemplification of the third degree, which took place in Carroll Hall in Washing-A game of basketball will be played in Armory Hall, on South Royal Street, to-

morrow night between the Alexandria Light Infantry team and the Gibraltars, of Washington. Messrs. Catts, Green, Grey, Fisher, Shuman, and Pitts compose the local team. Charles B. Elliott, of this city, has enlisted in Troop M of the Eleventh U. S.

Cavalry, which is now stationed at Fort Myer, Va. Mr. Elliott expects to sail for the Philippines January 15. Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Daniel McDonald, died at its parents' residence, 342 Commerce Street, this

Woman's No woman's happt-

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